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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Bremley Smith called me this morning relaying a request made by the President to McGeorge Bundy. The President asked Bundy to assemble as promptly as possible copies of all transcripts of testimonies about Cuba made by Government officials before Congressional Committees during the current session of Congress.

Smith said the President has directed that it ~~may~~ be made a standard procedure from now on that all proposed testimonies by Executive Branch officials before Congress concerning Cuba be submitted to the White House in advance for clearance prior to the appearance before Congress. It will also be standard procedure to send a copy of the transcript of an appearance to the White House after the appearance has been made.

Smith said a memorandum confirming this procedure will be issued by the White House staff and will be sent to all agencies.

John Warner was notified of the request and is arranging to supply Bundy with copies of recent transcripts.

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